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RE: Microsoft Settlement

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REMARKS: As a consumer of Microsoft products, I strongly support the settlement reached between Microsoft Corporation and DOJ and nine states. Microsoft is one of the most innovative companies in the world and, without doubt, has eased and made life more efficient for the vast majority of people in this country and throughout the world. The settlement that has been reached imposes significant restrictions on Microsoft and the time has come to put an end to the antitrust litigation. I strongly urge approval of the settlement.

*William E. Levin*

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